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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1712**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

CARNAHAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Application No.: 09/665,767

Examiner: Michael Cygan

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID  
DETERMINATION OF POLYMER  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please rewrite claims 1, 5 to 6, 28 and 31 as follows:

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(Dh1) Gmt*

1. A method for the determination of polymer molecular weight, comprising:  
injecting a known volume of an analytical sample comprising a polymer reaction product of a diphenyl carbonate and a dihydric phenol into a flow analysis system comprising a chromatographic column, a concentration detector, and a molar mass detector;

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